

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An apparatus for a computerized trading system comprising:
  - a logic engine comprising a first plug-in for implementing a trading strategy;
  - an interface comprised of a first sub-interface, whereby said first sub-interface configures said first plug-in used in said logic engine for processing trading orders.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first plug-in is comprised of an algorithm, and whereby said first sub-interface configures said algorithm.
3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first plug-in is comprised of an algorithm, wherein said algorithm is further comprised of an algorithm context; and said first sub-interface configures said algorithm context.
4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first plug-in is comprised of an algorithm, wherein said algorithm is further comprised of an event-action pair that is processed by said logic engine, and said first sub-interface permits the selection and configuration of said algorithm.
5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said interface comprises a graphical user interface.
6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first sub-interface comprises a graphical user interface.
7. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said graphical user interface comprises an Order Tracker.
8. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said graphical user interface comprises an Algorithm Configuration.
9. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said graphical user interface comprises an Server Monitor.
10. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said interface further comprises a second sub-interface.

10. The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said interface further comprises a third sub-interface.
11. A method for computerized trading comprising:
- providing a logic engine with a first plug-in for implementing a trading strategy;
  - configuring said plug in using an interface comprised of a first sub-interface, and
  - processing a trade using said logic engine with said first plug-in.
12. A method as in claim 11 wherein said first plug-in is comprised of an algorithm, and whereby said configuration step further comprises configuring said algorithm using an algorithm configuration interface.
13. An interface used in a computerized trading system comprising at least one sub interface for configuring a plug in used in said computerized trading system.
14. An interface as in claim 13 wherein said plug in comprises an algorithm plug in.
15. An interface as in claim 14 wherein said interface comprises a graphical user interface.